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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.312**

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance November 30, 2007, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.